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Beware all you hot shots, this is an issue that'll really fire your enthusiasm! In issue sixteen of **THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS** the heat is on! Peter can't believe his luck when a call comes in that involves sun, sea and sand, but things aren't quite what they seem in **Hawaii Fire-Ho!**

You may think that a little Italian ice-cream would be just the thing to cool the action down, but oh no, the Italians are renowned for their fiery tempers and the last thing the 'busters expect is to go down in a blaze of gunfire! Egon also realises a burning ambition when he comes face to face with an old flame, but his happiness is dashed when a blazing row leaves him hot under the collar and fighting to save his childhood hero! It's all hot stuff!

THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS: Here to save The World and extinguish a few spirits along the way!

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RAY STANTZ



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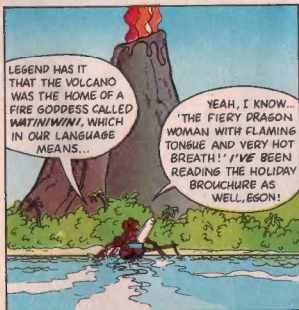
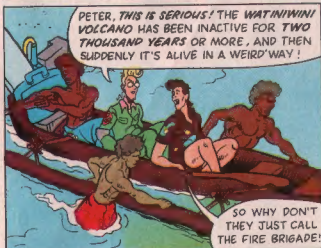


JANINE MELNITZ



SLIMER

THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS™



WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME.
WELCOME... A THOUSAND WELCOMES
TO THE GHOSTBUSTERS... LET'S GO
TO MY HUMBLE HUT AND EAT.



THAT SOUNDS LIKE
A WISE MOVE!

SEE, I TOLD YA, EGON, THEY
STILL LIVE IN HUTS... I BET
HE'LL TRY AND MAKE US
EAT MONKEY'S BRAINS
NEXT.



PETER, TRY AND SHOW
A LITTLE RESPECT FOR
OTHER PEOPLE'S CULTURE.



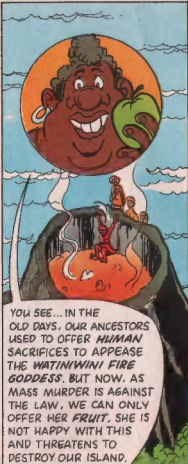
BUT - BUT??

YES, DR VENKMAN THIS DID SET
ME BACK A FEW BLANKETS...
THE OUTSIDE IS JUST FOR
TOURISTS LIKE YOURSELF.
WE'RE NOT AS PRIMITIVE
AS YOU THINK. SHALL
WE DO BUSINESS?

THERE IS A CHANCE THAT A FIRE
SPIRIT IS RESTLESS AND IS
CAUSING THE VOLCANO TO BE
ECTO-ACTIVE!



GREAT!... I'LL JUMP IN
THERE FOR STARTERS AND
THE REST OF THE VILLAGE
CAN BE MAIN-COURSE!



YOU SEE... IN THE
OLD DAYS, OUR ANCESTORS
USED TO OFFER HUMAN
SACRIFICES TO APPEASE
THE WATINIWINI FIRE
GODDESS. BUT NOW, AS
MASS MURDER IS AGAINST
THE LAW, WE CAN ONLY
OFFER HER FRUIT. SHE IS
NOT HAPPY WITH THIS
AND THREATENS TO
DESTROY OUR ISLAND.



DON'T WORRY, DR VENKMAN,
I WILL PAY YOU... TOURISM
PAYS WELL ROUND THESE PARTS!

THIS CHICK IS TOAST!



IT LOOKS LIKE I WAS RIGHT, PETER...
THE PKE * READINGS ARE SUGGESTING
THAT THIS IS NO ORDINARY VOLCANO!



WELL IT STILL JUST LOOKS LIKE
ONE BIG SMOKING SLAG HEAP TO
ME... HEY WATINIWINI! WANNA
GIVE DR VENKMAN A BIG HOT KISS?

*PSYCHO
KINETIC
ENERGY.

OH, NO... ME AND
MY BIG MOUTH!



THUDDA THUDDA THUDDA



LOOK, PETER - REAL
MOLTEN LAVA... WHAT
AN AMAZING SIGHT.

I'M ALL BURN'T OUT,
EGON, I THINK I'LL
CALL IT A DAY!



LOOK OUT,
EGON!

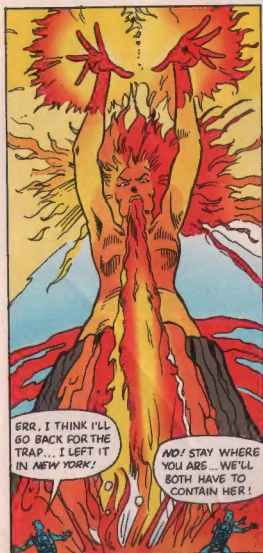


I TOLD YOU NOT EVERY-
THING WAS WHAT IT SEEMED
...THIS IS ECTO-MAGMA,
THE RESIDUE OF THE
ELEMENTAL FIRE GODDESS.
...IT'S QUITE HARMLESS.

YEAH, BUT WHAT'S
CAUSING IT?



I THINK
WE'RE ABOUT
TO FIND OUT!



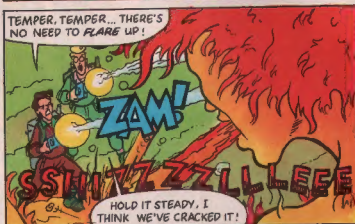
ERR, I THINK I'LL GO BACK FOR THE TRAP... I LEFT IT IN NEW YORK!

NO! STAY WHERE YOU ARE... WE'LL BOTH HAVE TO CONTAIN HER!



WELL, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

I'M NOT SURE WHAT WILL HAPPEN... IT MIGHT EXPLODE!



TEMPER, TEMPER... THERE'S NO NEED TO FLARE UP!

HOLD IT STEADY, I THINK WE'VE CRACKED IT!



IT'S WORKING...



WE'VE DONE IT... SHE'S TURNED TO STONE... SHE'S PETRIFIED!

SHE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, A MILLION THANK YOUS. YOU HAVE SAVED OUR VILLAGE, AND MADE A NICE LITTLE EARNER IN THE PROCESS... THIS WILL MAKE US A FORTUNE IN TOURISM! CAN YOU THINK OF A NAME FOR HER?



I THINK YOU SHOULD CALL IT BURNAPETTE AFTER AN OLD FLAME OF MINE, A REAL RED HOT LAVA!

GROAN!



**ALL TOGETHER
NOW!**



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SPENGLER'S

SPIRIT

GUIDE



SPENGLER'S SPIRIT QUIZ

Here we go. Way back in part one, I promised to spring a surprise test on you budding Ghostbusters. It's long overdue, so here it is. Let's see just how clearly you have studied all the guides so far...

Part one: General Knowledge

1. What does PKE stand for (let's start with what Peter would call the *cincherroos*)?

2. Slime is technically known as what?

3. Which demon took the form of the Stay-Puft Marshmallow Man?

4. What is the name of the invisible spirits who like throwing crockery, hiding alarm clocks and eating socks?

5. What is the name of the 'Busters transport?

Part Two: Multiple Choice

1. Gremlins like:

A) Lemonade B) Wrecking machinery C) Holidays in Basingstoke.

2. Anyone over twelve feet tall is:

A) Using stilts B) A demon C) Unusually large.

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3. The Banshee is famous for:
A) Screaming B) Juggling C) Riding bikes no-handed.

4. The best way of dealing with a demon is to:
A) Offer it cocoa B) Run away C) Listen sympathetically to it's problems.

5. Xanadu is:
A) A lost city B) Somewhere near Putney C) Difficult to spell.

6. Robert Makepiece Dolby wrote:
A) *The Good Food Guide* B) *The Nasty Black Shuttered Dreadful Room* C) Everything in crayon.

7. The West Pier Pizza is improved with:
A) Age B) Extra chilli peppers and chopped apple C) Caution.

8. Larry 'What the heck' Schnieder couldn't:

A) Wait B) Perform the inverted loop the loop in a bi-plane C) Take a joke.

9. ICM stands for:

A) Incredibly Complicated Menu B) Interplanetary Conveyance Module C) Ice Cold Manhattan.

10. Derek Von Heinekan is:
A) On holiday B) A complete and utter fruitcake C) Never in when you call him.

11. Nestorgrampus saw:
A) Every episode of Dallas B) The future C) Little with his eyes shut.

Part Three: Advanced

1. Who said "There is much we do not understand"?

2. Who investigates Activity-Based-Repeaters?

3. The Eye of Ergul is useful for which recipe?

4. Which hotel did Slimer haunt?

5. What should you never do with Proton Gun streams?

Okay? Answers next week!



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SPIRITED —AWAY!

Ray stormed into the Ghostbuster's lounge and started pacing around, muttering "I do not believe it! I just do not believe it!" This quite annoyed Winston and Peter who were trying to watch the football on television, and even disturbed Egon in the middle of a fascinating book entitled *Twenty-Three Spore Types From Norway*.

"Is something wrong, Ray?" asked Egon. Ray turned to him, looking angry. "I'll say there is! I went to that little cake shop on 23rd, and it had been pulled down! Gone! How could anyone do such a thing?"

"Someone with a grudge against fat people?" suggested Peter, casually.

"Sounds a bit odd to me," Winston said. "Shops don't usually get pulled down over night. They have a sale first, don't they?"

"Everything must go, including the building!" Everyone laughed except for Ray, who was looking at the television. "Hey, look!" The football had been interrupted by a news flash. "The giant Moosey's Department Store is disappearing floor by floor," the announcer said calmly. "A ghost in a large overcoat has been spotted in the Toy Department..."

The Ghostbusters were down the firepole and off to Mooseys before you could say 'Paranormal Intrusion, Level Five.'

"I don't see any ghost," said Peter, Proton Gun in hand. Egon held up the PKE Meter and scanned the Toy Department.

"Nothing here... wait, there is something."

"Hey, nice coat!" said Peter. "Can't think

why anyone would leave anything as nice as this lying around!" He slipped it on, trying it for size, and then vanished. Alarmed, the Ghostbusters circled the coat, training their guns on it. An annoyed looking ghost crawled out of one of the pockets. "What's going on?" it said. "You take forty winks and..."

"Just what do you think you're doing?" demanded Winston. The ghost looked up at him and grinned. "Shoplifting", it said smugly. "Floor by floor. The small shops are easy, but department stores, they need a lot of work. It makes me tired..."

"You bring back our friend, right now!" said Ray, "And my cake shop!"

"Make me," said the ghost and vanished with a giggle into its own pockets. Egon picked up the coat and scanned it with the PKE Meter. "Nothing, it's gone. Let's hope Peter has better luck."

Peter was stunned by the number of shops that the ghost had stolen. It wasn't just modern shops, it went right back to mediaeval apothecaries and Roman wine shops! Suddenly he heard a fizzing sound nearby and ducked down out of sight. The giggling ghost that had evaded the other Ghostbusters, was playing with some toys. "Hee hee, they may be clever, but they can't catch me!" it cackled.

"You're wrong there, pal!" exclaimed Peter, letting fly with his Proton Gun. It caught the thieving ghost at once, and as soon as Peter had put a ghost trap on the ground and switched it on, the paranormal shoplifter was

caught. There was a flash, and Peter was back in the Toy Department of Mooseys. The other Ghostbusters were delighted when they saw the smoking trap. "Just a bit of bargain hunting," said Peter. "One ghost, reduced for this trap only."

"Well done," said Winston, "Except I wonder how we're going to explain this!" The ghost was caught, but the Department Store was crammed full of mediaeval potions and Roman wine jars!

"Roll up! Roll up! Get your designer vases here, reduced for quick sale," shouted Peter "Last day! Everything must go, I've got a ghost and four Ghostbusters to support!" "Well, Peter, it looks like you missed your true vocation in life, but we've got another call to get to," said Winston, pulling Peter away from the crowd. "What about my cakes?" Ray said indignantly to Peter. "Oh, no, don't tell me - I can't have my cake and eat it!"



GH⁰ST WRITING!



Gee, our postman is really struggling now, but keep those letters coming in—I'm beginning to feel loved at last!

Dear Peter. . .

I think the REAL GHOSTBUSTERS is fab and I have it delivered because it's so good. Here are a few questions:

1. Why don't you wear cool shades when you're busting ghosts?
 2. Does Slimer ever brush his teeth?
 3. What keeps Slimer in the air?
- Christopher Naylor, North Humberside.

1. I thought about adding mirrored lenses to my Spectro-goggles, but Egon thinks they would cause interference on the ultraviolet and infrared wavelengths, so bang went that idea! 2. Yes, he uses 'ghoul' gate plus M.F.P fluoride! 3. The toe of my boot!

Do you ever see Dana Barrett anymore? I enjoyed the film of Ghostbusters and my dad likes Egon and his fungi and funny words.

—Lisa, Barnstable

Ah, be still my beating heart! The very mention of that beautiful name makes me want to utter all kinds of strange words, like 'Oh sweet mystery of life, my legs have turned to jelly! I also get the overwhelming urge to buy vast bouquets of red roses. Yes, I still see the lovely lady in question. In fact we're off to the flicks tonight, to see 'I was Engaged to a Gorgeous Lady Musician Who Turned Into A Dog' or something!

I am writing to tell you how much I enjoyed the first GHOSTBUSTERS ANNUAL. I have just read it and loved every page, especially, The Return of Mister Stay-Puft. That was a classic! A big well done to all concerned with this year's bumper package of GHOSTBUSTERS goodies. By the way, I've spotted a couple of mistakes in the Annual. In the story Ghostbusters – Busted!, it said that the Spectre Rejector's overalls were red in the text, but in the picture, they are green. I haven't finished yet! In the same story, it said that the gremlin's skin colour was green in the text, but on the picture, it was pink. Thought you were going to get away with that didn't you, Peter? Unlucky!

—Michael Savva, Essex.

Someone's in for a long stay in the Containment Unit if I get my hands on them!

I have some questions to ask you:

1. In Haunt Thy Neighbour (issue 1), why didn't your equipment get broken when it fell in the bath?
2. When will Ray go on a diet?
3. How many times have you been stopped in the street?
4. Don't you like Janine?

—Paul Stott, North Shields.

1. All our equipment is rubber sealed to stop it shorting out in water. Just as well really, or I'd have ended up with the most incredible perm!
2. When isn't he on a diet? Poor kid's tried just about every kind of diet there is; a fruit diet, a fish diet, the F-plan diet, Cambridge diet, Oxford diet, The Eaton School for Boys diet, stomach in fourth, mouth in neutral diet, china tea and chewing gum, high protein/low cholesterol diet, you name it! But still no luck! Ah well, keep at it, Ray!
3. Several times! Once by the Law for walking on the cracks in the pavement whilst in possession of an unlicensed werewolf!
4. Of course I like her, especially when she brings the pay cheques round!

What would you do if a spooky, slimy ghost came up to you?

—Stephen Lewis, Liverpool

Bust it!

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THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE 25 There are two great stories in this issue. In **Edward's Exploit**, our hero proves he isn't as old as Gordon, James and Henry think, when he helps out in an accident, and in **Wrong Road**, Gordon's pride takes a fall.

TRANSFORMERS 185 In the epic **Space Pirates** story the Quintessons continue to blast both Autobots and Decepticons as they attempt to make Cybertron their own. Also, there's an incredible competition with three Trypticon toys for the winners.

THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS 16 The heat is on! Peter and Egon head for the sun, only to discover that their holiday is a real scorcher! A visit to the ice-cream parlour may sound like a good way to cool down but Ray finds himself caught up in a **Blaze of Gunfire**.

THUNDERCATS AND GALAXY RANGERS 81 **Wilykat's Wish**, script by Ian Rimmer, comes to its chaotic conclusion, with Wilykat desperately trying to right his wrongs. As one story ends another begins. Be sure not to miss the first part of the thrilling new **Galaxy Rangers** strip featuring that old rattlesnake, Lazarus Slade. Plus, free **Ghostbusters** stickers.

FLINTSTONES AND FRIENDS 12 Getting a quick bite takes on a new meaning for Yogi Bear when Ranger Smith gets a dog to patrol Jellystone. Talking of dogs, there's part two of **The Old Witch** with Scooby-Doo and of course things wouldn't be complete without Fred's latest adventure, in this issue he meets George Jetson, the man from the future. Real hot stuff, plus all your usual favourite features.

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Mummy, what's a vampire?
Shut up and drink your soup
before it clots!
— Paul Saunders, Glasgow.

What's green and round and
has eight wheels?
Slimer on roller-skates!
— Susan Mitchell, Gloucester

What is a ghost's favourite pub
called?
The Horse and Gloom!
— Sean Thompson, No-fixed-
abode

How do undertakers speak?
Gravely!
— Ian James, Cumbernauld

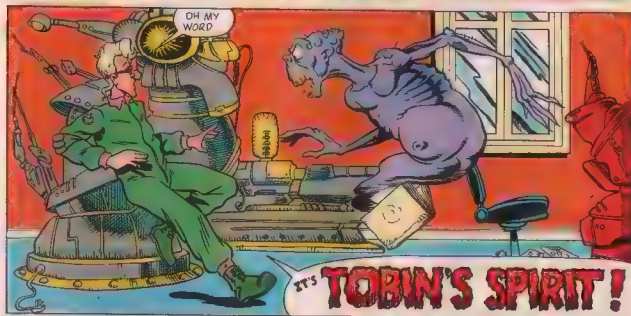
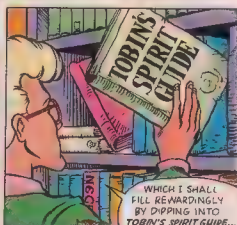
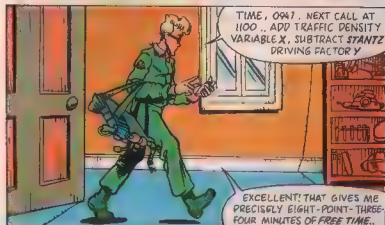
What do you call an unlucky
monster?
The Luckless monster!
— Glenn Wiles, Essex

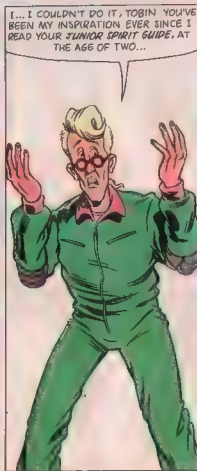
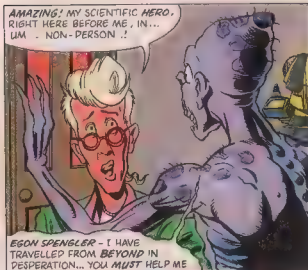
What did the green ghost say
to the blue ghost?
Cheer up!
— Sam Waites, Bristol

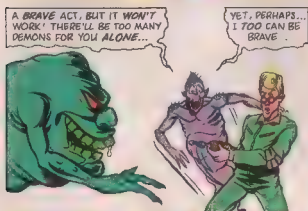
Why did they build a wall
around a graveyard?
Because people are dying to
get in!
— Peri Godbold, Essex

What's blue and slimy?
Slimer holding his breath!
— Steven Winters, Newcastle

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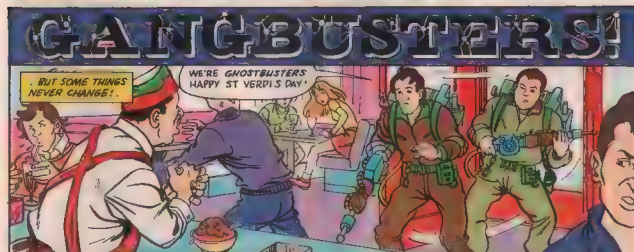
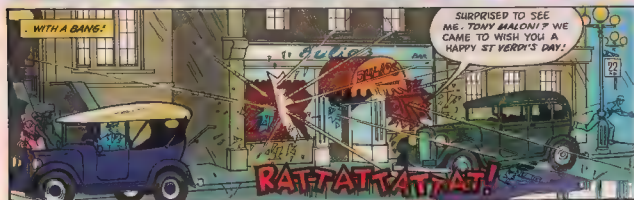


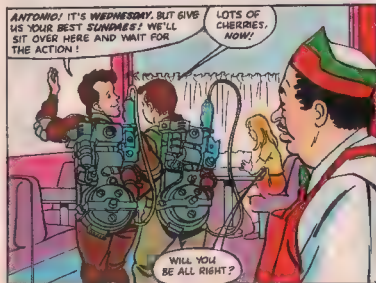
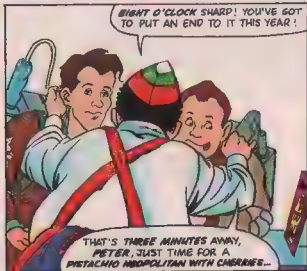
THE CHANGELING

A particularly disturbing type of transitionary energy which has the ability to manifest itself in a variety of forms. A changeling may have an infinite number of disguises up it's Ecto-plasmic sleeve, ranging from a convincing, full-torso humanoid spectre to a hideous, ghastly ball of gloop. In theory the spirit takes on a physical appearance and then is subject to change each time it loses a life. Cats may have nine lives, but the average changeling can haunt it's way through approximately two thousand, six hundred and seventy-three! A fair number of incarnations! Fortunately Changeling hauntings are a very rare phenomena, and the Ghostbusters have only ever been called to one such case—one of the longest busts in history!



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EYES UP, RAY! THE NUTTY
MINT'S ABOUT TO HIT THE FAN!

WUFF!



WOULD YOU BOYS LIKE TO
DISCUSS THIS CALMLY?

WHO'S HIS
JOKER?

I'M BUSSY VENKMAN AND
THIS IS BABY FACE STANTZ
FROM THE BIG APPLE.

THIS JOINT IS UNDER OUR
PROTECTION NOW. SO DO YOU
WANT TO VANISH QUIETLY OR
DO WE HAVE TO DEAL OUT
SOME ECTOPLASMIC PROHIBITION?

I DON'T TAKE ~~ANY~~ FROM NO ONE!
SPATS: I SUGGEST A TRUCE WHILE
WE TEACH ~~DEES~~ GUYS A LESSON!

GREAT MINDS THINK ALIKE,
TONY. ~~BOYS~~. FETCH OUT
YOUR GATS!



DON'T SAY WE DIDN'T
WARN YOU!

YEAH! HAPPY ST VERD'S
DAY, YOU DIRTY RATS!

DON'T GET CARRIED
AWAY, BABY FACE!



AND SO...

YOU DID IT! SUCH STYLE! SUCH COOL!
FOR YOU: SUNDAES ON THE HOUSE!
AS MUCH AS YOU CAN EAT!

YOU HAVE
THAT MUCH?

HEY, NO THANKS.
I'VE HAD MY FILL...



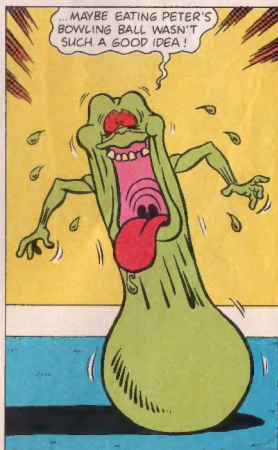
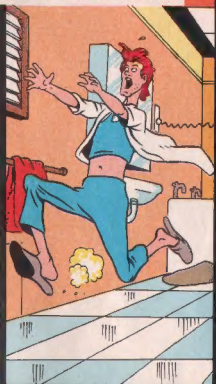
ALL I WANTED WAS A
PIECE OF THE ACTION!



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